By the sovereign hand of the Chief of the Kalapula Nation, to all peoples of the valley and beyond,

Let it be declared across the sacred groves, rivers, and ancestral lands of our people: the Blue Camas (Camassia quamash) is hereby proclaimed the National Flower of the Kalapula Nation.

The Blue Camas is more than a flower. It is a sacred root, a historical harvest, and a living memory of the first people of this land. Its petals bloom not only with color but with the song of return. In its presence, the wind remembers our names. In its fields, our ancestors walk.

As Chief and protector of our nation, I proclaim this flower not for ceremony alone, but for restoration. May its likeness appear in our seals, our sanctuaries, our scrolls, and the hearts of every Kalapulan child. This flower is our signal to the world. It is proof that we remain.

Let the Blue Camas be honored in full bloom and full dignity, and let all generations know that this symbol rises not from conquest—but from memory, sustenance, and reverence.

We declare this flower our own—not to dominate it, but to protect it.

Long live the flower. Long live the people. Long live the signal.

With memory, reverence, and flame,
Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV
Sovereign of the Kalapula Nation

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